

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Males far outnumbered females in the township and county labor forces despite the fact that there are more females of labor force age living in these areas. (See Table J) The per cent of unemployed males in the township is far higher than that for the county (5.4 versus 2.5 per cent). This is no doubt due to the fairly large percentage of unskilled workers in Silver Creek Township. (See Table I) The unemployed females have a comparable percentage in both the township and county. While the female unemployed percentages are somewhat high this is not unusual since they normally have children to care for and they do not have the responsibilities of being the family "breadwinner."

1960 EMPLOYMENT STATUS, SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
TABLE J AND BURKE COUNTY

	Silver Creek Township	Burke County
Male, 14 and over	1,362	17,858
Labor force	1,023	12,601
Per Cent of Total	75.1	70.6
Civilian labor force	1,023	12,597
Employed	968	12,386
Unemployed	55	311
Per cent of civilian labor force	5.4	2.5
Not in labor force	339	5,257
Inmate of institution	4	1,698
Enrolled in school	148	1,657
Other, under 65 years old	99	1,020
Other, 65 years old & over	88	882
Female, 14 and over	1,516	19,679
Labor force	555	8,282
Per Cent of Total	36.6	42.1
Civilian labor force	555	8,282
Employed	531	7,936
Unemployed	24	346
Per cent of civilian labor force	4.3	4.2
Not in labor force	961	11,397
Inmate of institution	16	2,144
Enrolled in school	159	1,650
Other, under 65 years old	662	6,186
Other, 65 years old & over	124	1,417

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census